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## THE SCRIBBLER

Wise and Otherwise—  
Mostly Otherwise.

A Missouri girl was thunder-struck when she learned of her beau's marriage to another girl, but recovered shortly after and eloped with a lightning-rod peddler.

"A young man from a city not far distant is in the habit of calling to see one of our most popular young ladies. This is not pleasing to some of our town boys, and they formed a plot to 'run him' as they call it. The mother of the charming girl heard of it and felt it her duty to inform the young man, and he, to show that he was ready for emergencies, exhibited a small caliber firearm. In handling it, just like a fool pistol will do sometimes, it went off, and not only wounded himself, but also his sweetheart in the toe.—Gateway Sentinel, Winchester, Ky.

Speaking from what we know of the Mt. Abbott boys, who are all good fellows but will have their "little joke," we advise the young man not to Hall out his popgun or they will make him June so fast that he can't Slack up for quite awhile.

Wife—There's a burglar down in the cellar, Henry.

Husband—Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful we are up stairs.

Wife—But he'll come up here.

Husband—Then we'll go down cellar, my dear. Surely a ten-room house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.—Ex.

Lord Cardwell was in the habit of having family prayers. One day his valet came to him and said: "I must leave your Lordship's at once." "Why, what have you to complain of?" "Nothing personally, but your Lordship will repeat every morning: 'We have done those things we ought not to have done, and have undone those things we ought to have done.' Now I freely admit that I have often done things that I ought not to have done, but that I have left undone things that I ought to have done, I utterly deny; and I will not stay here to hear it repeated."

The following is a copy of a handbill recently distributed by a Clark county merchant. "This is to let my Friends and Customers know that I not only sell at Reta's but also at Holesale: Hats, Caps, Clothing, ice cream, Georgia raised Molasses, Reading books for Scholars, Coflins and cool soda water in season, also, Hoes, plows and fine Millinery."

A juicy dispatch from New Orange announces that a home is about to be founded there for journalists. A home is a thing that the majority of journalists do not know the meaning of, but those who do will view this movement with profound satisfaction. Their life is very strenuous and exhausting. As Bill Nye used to say, the

calling "requires a man with similar characteristics and the same general information possessed by the Almighty, but who would be willing to work at a much more moderate salary. Since journalists are mostly made up of this class of men, and their labor is not invariably remunerative enough to enable them to buy homes, the public can readily see why the profession favors the New Orange proposition.—Danville Advocate.

### Has Advanced the Price.

The charbon epidemic in Mississippi has advanced the price of mules in the Memphis, Tenn., market. Good stock is now bringing from \$150 to \$225 per head. It is possible that the price will pass this mark in the next few days. The heavy buyers at this time are the Levee contractors and the Mississippi planters who have lost their heavy mules as a result of the prevailing disease. Many of the contractors have lost their stock and as they are under contract to complete a certain amount of work in a stipulated period they are forced to pay almost any price. Then there is a great amount of railroad work going on in Arkansas and Mississippi, all of which makes the demand on the Memphis mule market greater than usual.—Nashville Banner.

### No Conflict of Authority.

Quarterly Court began at Jackson with Judge L. E. Mann on the bench. All the attorneys at the bar recognized Judge Mann and no conflict will take place until County Court day because the County Court Clerk is not Quarterly Court Clerk.

## In Danger.

Every one is in danger who neglects the warnings of declining health. The warnings are not as startling as the sudden shriek of a locomotive, but they are just as ominous. When the body begins to lose in flesh, when the cheek is hollow and the skin sallow it is Nature's warning that the body is failing of proper nourishment. It is a condition of "weak" stomach, and "weak" stomach soon involves other organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in the disease of the stomach and its allied organs.



There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years), and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five of the 'Favorite Prescription' and four vials of the 'Pellels.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

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## THE BLIND MERCHANT.

Unique Business Methods of

Charles Broadway Rouss by

Which he Has Amassed

a Fortune.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the famous blind merchant, was a farmer boy who began life as a clerk at \$1 a week and his board. The Civil war swept away his little savings, which he had invested in a Virginia town. He went to New York after the war without a cent and became one of the greatest merchants of the metropolis and ten times a millionaire. His printed rules furnished to each employee are as follows:

"Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands can not be fully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets if you have any. When you speak to a person look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts. If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be such that none will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income. When you retire think over what you have been doing during the day. Never play at a game of chance. Avoid temptation through fear that you may not withstand it. Earn money before you spend it. Never run into debt unless you see a way out of it again. Never borrow if you can avoid it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Never speak evil of anyone. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent, if you would be happy. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Read over the above maxims at least once a week."

Hanging in the most conspicuous place in his store, just where everyone who enters can read it, is a large framed card bearing this inscription:

He who built, owns and occupies this marvel of brick, iron and granite, 18 years ago walked the streets of New York penniless and \$51,000 in debt; only to prove that the capitalists of to-day were poor men 20 years ago, and that many a fellow facing poverty to-day may be a capitalist a quarter of a century hence if he will. Pluck adorned with ambition, backed by one brite will always command success even without the alms dollar.

Mr. Rouss always spells phonetically to save time and labor. Another peculiarity of Mr. Rouss, is to pay his employees every night. At the close of business, at 6 o'clock, winter and summer—and everybody is expected to work eleven hours a day—the clerks, porters and others on the pay roll go to the cashier and receive their day's wages in an envelope, so that when Mr. Rouss closes his store at night he owes no man a dollar. He buys for cash and sells for cash. He is always the first to arrive in the morning and is found daily at

his desk before 7. He is always the last, except the watchman, to leave the building at night, and although he is blind and has many millions of dollars, he puts in twelve hours of solid work six days in the week.

When he opened his small shop in 1865 on Broadway customers were slow in coming and he painted a big sign, "Charles Broadway Rouss," to attract curiosity, which he believes was the foundation of his success in life. Overwork cost him his eyesight, but he continues to manage his business and knows everything that is going on in his great store.

On being asked what he considered the greatest of virtues.

"Honesty," he replied; "that covers everything."

"And what is the greatest of vices?" was then asked.

"Idleness—that is the source of all vice; a busy man has no time to be bad."

Mr. Rouss is a philanthropist, and has given away large sums of money. He always gives a dollar to everybody who asks for aid and sends him a begging letter.

"You would not want me to print that fact," was suggested by the interviewer.

"Why not?"

"Because it would bring upon you multitudes of applications for money."

"Let them come. If a dishonest man robs me he will suffer for it, not I; if I refuse a worthy man the aid he needs, I will suffer for it as well as he. I would rather give \$10,000 to people who do not need it than refuse \$1 to a man who does."

### He Talked Fearlessly.

Congressman A. N. Martin, of Indiana, died at Washington and his remains were taken to his home in Bluffington, Ind., where the Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church delivered the funeral oration. He did not mince words and his audience made no mistake of interpretation. The "moderate drinking" friends should have heard him and learned a lesson. In the course of his remarks the preacher said:

"It might have been better if Mr. Martin could have been shot on the field of battle than to have lived to lead the life he did. He was in public office the better portion of his life, and made in one office \$100,000, but was sent home for burial in a cheap pine coffin furnished by the government. His life has been a tragedy, and the use of liquor has made it so."

In Col. Craddock's C. E. notes in the Kentuckian, he says:

President Clark, of Boston, who originated the Christian Endeavor, is the observed of all. He looks like Elder Clark, of Mt. Sterling.

### The Strike Situation.

Tin plate mills closed..... 270  
Number of strikers..... 6,966  
Sheet steel mills closed..... 116  
Number of strikers..... 5,520  
Steel hoop mills closed..... 12  
Number of strikers..... 6,750  
Total mills closed..... 393  
Total number of strikers..... 18,936

The claim of 74,000 men idle by the strike is based on the estimates of unskilled labor rendered idle by the closing down of the mills.

The steel magnates say there will be no compromise and no unionizing of nonunion mills.

The strike leaders claim a complete tie-up of the plants of the American Sheet Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the American Tin Plate Company.

This is a terrible state of affairs and is occurring under the Hanna-McKinley administration of rule or ruin.

## Tinware, Graniteware,

Queensware, Glassware

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Don't forget us on Fruit Jars, Rubbers, Jelly Glasses, etc.

Also our draws we give that gives you a present of some kind, with every 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 you buy for cash at

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MT. STERLING, KY

Deboe's War Paint.

Senator Deboe has issued an address to the citizens of Kentucky, in which he hurled defiance at his enemies and defends himself from his critics. He claims credit for initiating the policy on the Philippine question.

Shoo-Fly

THE ANIMALS' FRIEND

This cow was a terror to all who approached her. She was very vicious and would not let anyone near her. She was very fat and would not let anyone touch her. She was very stubborn and would not let anyone lead her. She was very noisy and would not let anyone sleep. She was very dirty and would not let anyone clean her. She was very lazy and would not let anyone work her. She was very greedy and would not let anyone feed her. She was very stupid and would not let anyone teach her. She was very cruel and would not let anyone love her. She was very wicked and would not let anyone forgive her. She was very evil and would not let anyone save her. She was very bad and would not let anyone help her. She was very ugly and would not let anyone look at her. She was very horrible and would not let anyone touch her. She was very terrible and would not let anyone hear her. She was very awful and would not let anyone see her. She was very dreadful and would not let anyone smell her. She was very disgusting and would not let anyone taste her. She was very repulsive and would not let anyone feel her. She was very offensive and would not let anyone think of her. She was very annoying and would not let anyone be near her. She was very irritating and would not let anyone be with her. She was very disturbing and would not let anyone be around her. She was very upsetting and would not let anyone be in her way. She was very frustrating and would not let anyone be in her power. She was very disappointing and would not let anyone be in her hands. She was very disappointing and would not let anyone be in her hands.

For Sale by

F. C. Duerson,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

It is hard to tell in which city politics is the rottenest, Louisville or Paris. In the former place the supporters of Jefferson, who was defeated by Grainger for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, are raising a great hue and cry of fraud and as a result Chief Hager has handed in his resignation; while in our neighboring town, Paris, there was so much dissatisfaction that the Democratic City Committee has set aside the recent primary and ordered a new election held. Jim Jewell doubtless had the Kentucky article in mind, when he made his famous expression: Richmond Climax.